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10/76772**Sir:**Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design

original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

**INVENTOR(S):** *Kevin Michael Goodwin***TITLE:** *BLOCKING ACCESS BY PREVENTING COMPLETION OF VOLUME MOUNT REQUEST*

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 19 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>0</b>		<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
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NEW APPLICATION  
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Applicant: **Kevin M. Goodwin**

Application No.: **NEW** Group: Not Assigned

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For: **BLOCKING ACCESS BY PREVENTING  
COMPLETION OF VOLUME MOUNT REQUEST**

**LETTER REGARDING CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

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January 30, 2004

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

Attorney Docket No.	Title	Filing Date	Group
200208944-1 **	Blocking Access by Preventing Completion of Volume Mount Request	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208943-1	Switching I/O States for Volume Without Completely Tearing Down Stack	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208937-1	Selectively Establishing Read-Only Access to Volume	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208947-1	Forestalling Actions that Otherwise Would Defeat Access-Control Mechanism for Volume	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208949-1	Forestalling Use of Duplicate Volume Identifiers	1/30/2004	Unassigned

**\*\* Present Application**

New Application  
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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

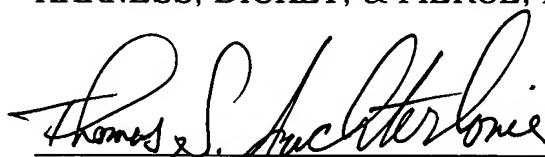
The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application(s) should not mature into patents or otherwise publish, such application(s) should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

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